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In re Application of: **Hans-Peter Hein**

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Art Unit: **3781**

For: **PLASTIC COATING OF THE END-INNER AREA OF A CAP**

Docket No.: **D4695-00153**

Customer No.: **08933**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAW OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g), issued by the Patent Office January 9, 2012.

The Notice of Abandonment is erroneous.

1. A non-substantive Office Action in the form of an Election/Restriction was issued by Examiner James N. Smalley on August 22, 2011.
2. A Response to Restriction Requirement was electronically filed by Applicant on November 18, 2011, along with a Petition for Extension and payment of the two-month extension fee in the amount of \$560 (large entity rate).
3. The Bibliographic Data in PAIR shows the status for this case as: "Response to Non-Final Office Action Entered and Forwarded to Examiner" (see attached copy of PAIR printout).
4. A listing of documents identified under the Image File Wrapper tab shows the filing of these documents (see attached copy of PAIR printout).

As per above, it is evident that the Response to Restriction Requirement was timely filed and that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. The application should be reinstated.

This Request is timely. No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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